

SCHOOL NOTES

receiving 100 in 8
seventh grade: Will
Clayton Crockett,
Eva Deegan, Joseph L
Gallant, Muriel Hall,
Lillian Leighton, P
Joyce Swan, P
Garey York.
e sixth grade: Levi
Bennett, Philip Daye, D
Rosalie George, E
Ruth Ingalls.

fifth grade: Evonne
Cannett, Violet Brook
Carpman, Ida Lee Clough
Dodge, Clayton Davis
Pauline Hinkley, R
Barbara Poole, C
Janice Young,
Robert McCrea, J
Albertie Sessions

Born
Berlin, N. H., Feb. 3,
E. O. Donahue, a son
dead, to the wife of
Alfred Lord.
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BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1936

THE RUMFORD CITIZEN, 1906

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Louise Kimball of Locke
spent the day Monday in

Edell Gibbs was home from
Andover, Mass., over the
end.

Alaine Vail of North Newry
was a week end guest of Miss Al
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ROLL E. ABBOTT

is a candidate

for re-election as

SECOND SELECTMAN

at the Annual Meeting

MRS. ASA HOWARD

Mrs. Helen Howard, wife of Asa
Howard, passed away this morning
at her home at Northwest Bethel.
Funeral services will be held at
2 p. m. Sunday.

SUSIE TURNER RUSSELL

Released from 22 weeks of wear-
some illness in bed, Mrs. F. E. Rus-
sell of Bethel passed away at one:
A. M., February 19. During this
time she was faithfully cared for
by Mrs. Edward Philbrick of
Naples, a trained nurse and niece
of Mr. Russell.

Mrs. Russell was Susie Luce
Turner, the youngest of four chil-
dren of Orrin S. and Rebecca Lu-
cier Turner and born in New Vine-
yard Sept. 2, 1889. She began teach-
ing school at a youthful age in her
home town, Anson and Rangeley,
where she later taught music and
was the regular church organist.

Music was a passion with Mrs. Rus-
sell throughout her life. She was
ably instructed by Mrs. Fred Mc-
Cleary, res Hattie Hunter, and by
the late Mrs. Marcia Dyer of Strong,
and later became proficient as a
pipe organist. As a girl of 12 she
began playing for the little church
choir at home—first the melodeon,
then reed organ.

In 1895 she married Francis E.
Russell of Phillips, a graduate of
Wilton Academy, F. S. N. S. and
Colby College. For 40 years he was
connected with schools as teacher
and superintendent, living in vari-
ous towns, where Mrs. Russell usu-
ally played the pipe organ in
church. Sixteen years ago the fam-
ily settled in Bethel. Here Mr. Rus-
sell was superintendent of schools
for nine years, then retired. For the
past 15 years Mrs. Russell has been
organist in the Congregational
Church of Bethel, of which she was
a member, serving also as chor-
ister; also as pianist in the orders of
P. H. Rebekahs and Eastern
Star.

Besides the husband and one son,
Richard, she leaves a half-sister,
Mrs. Frances Turner Voter of the
Vineyard, several cousins and a
wide circle of friends who have
constantly remembered her with
flowers, fruit, gifts and messages,
calling daily during her long ill-
ness, and always greeted with a
smile of welcome, evidence of her
indomitable courage and resili-
ence.

A beautiful service was held at the
Congregational Church Friday
afternoon, conducted by the pastor,
Rev. H. T. Wallace, who spoke com-
mendably of the whole-hearted and
personal interest Mrs. Russell gave
to the musical activities of the
community. The floral tributes
were many, from friends and fa-
milies of the Auxiliary in
from the use of their equip-
ment rooms, and for giving up
a popular whist party night.

Girl Scouts will hold a whist
at the Legion rooms, Wednes-
day, March 4th. Everybody
The Troop appreciates
kindness of the Auxiliary in
from the use of their equip-
ment rooms, and for giving up
a popular whist party night.

Junior Guild enjoyed a
evening Tuesday at Gar-
chapel when they entertained
New Vineyard in the Spring
Franklin Journal.

Mrs. Bessie E. Bartlett of Post
land spent the week end in town

BETHEL GRANGE

The Bethel Grange met on Thurs-
day evening, Feb. 20. The steward,
assistant steward, secretary and or-
ganist were absent. Their chairs
were occupied respectively by Fred
Clark, Hermion Mason, Minta Kim-
ball and Louise Dailey. The lecturer's
hour was omitted.

The charter was draped in mem-
ory of Sister Susie Russell.

The secretary was instructed to
extend an invitation to the mem-
bers of the Round Mountain and
West Bethel granges to meet with
the members of the Bethel Grange
at the meeting to be held on Thurs-
day evening, March 5. Supper is to
be served at 6:30, and the meeting
is to begin at the usual hour which
is 7:30.

PATRICIA DAYE INJURED IN COASTING ACCIDENT

Patricia, eight-year-old daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Daye, had
what might have been a fatal acci-
dent last Monday noon at eleven
o'clock. While sliding in front of
her home she was struck by a truck
owned by Clarence Bennett of West
Bethel and driven by Henry Ben-
nett of Bethel and her sled was de-
molished.

She was in a dazed condition when
picked up, and remained so for
some time afterwards. She sus-
tained bad bruises about the face,
and body, two cracked ribs, two
broken teeth and a badly bitten
tongue. She is still confined to bed,
but is quite comfortable at this
writing.

TWO BIG BASKETBALL GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night at William Bingham
Gymnasium the curtain will be
drawn on the 1936 basketball sea-
son with a splendid double feature.

As an added attraction the Bethel
Town Team or rather Epworth
League team will play the West

Paris Athletic Club one of the
strongest semi-pro teams in this
section. The locals lost to West
Paris a few weeks ago by four points
and are determined to win in this
game to avenge the defeat. This game will start at 7:30.

At 8:30 the Gould Academy team
will play its final game of the sea-
son against Bridgton High School.

This is the final game of the West-
ern Maine Conference also. In a
previous encounter between these
two quintets Gould Academy im-
mersed victorious by a 25-21 ver-

dict. The narrow margin of victory
makes it appear that another sen-
timental game is in store for bas-
ketball fans on Friday. There will
be no additional charge for the
double feature.

DANCE

Bethel Grange Hall
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28

Lucky Number Lord's Orch

Ladies 15c Gents 25c

NOTICE

To the Voters of Bethel

I am a candidate for re-election
for tax collector and would
very much appreciate your sup-
port at Town Meeting on Mon-
day, March 2.

WALTER E. BARTLETT

is a candidate

for re-election as

SECOND SELECTMAN

at the Annual Meeting

ROLL E. ABBOTT

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for re-election as

SECOND SELECTMAN

and will appreciate the support

of his friends.

MADE

GORDON E. LATHROP

YOUR THIRD CHOICE

FOR

SELECTMAN

and will appreciate the support

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FEW CONTESTS SLATED FOR BETHEL MEETING

With the fine record of the pres-
ent officers of the town, and most
of them standing for re-election,
there seems little reason for change
of officials or of lively contests
next Monday. It is expected that
the principal interest at the local
town meeting will center on the
questions of rural fire protection
and the use of the secret ballot in
municipal elections. The Citizen
may be biased on the subjects men-
tioned, as we have carried both in
the list of Bethel's needs for some
time, but it appears that others are
becoming aware of the advantages
of more modern methods.

The town has incurred an ex-
pense of \$572.40 during the past
year in protecting West Bethel pro-
perty from the spread of fire. Be-
sides that the town will lose \$100
or so in taxes from the property
lost in two fires. Those who wit-
nessed the West Bethel fires and
demonstrations of modern equip-
ment there will be in favor of defi-
nite action. Monday, while it ap-
pears that some villagers feel that
the village corporation's present
40-year-old apparatus is all we-
need. The debate may be interest-
ing.

The present method of electing
town officers is an antiquated as the
fire fighting equipment. In many
communities it still serves its pur-
pose satisfactorily but in a town

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FIFTY INTERESTED IN PROMOTING LOCAL INDUSTRY

Nearly 50 business men of the
town of Bethel attended the meet-
ing held at the Legion room on
Thursday evening, Feb. 20. The
purpose of the meeting was to form
an organization for promoting the
industrial interests of the town.

Hugh D. Thurston was elected
temporary chairman of the meet-
ing. Gerard S. Williams was

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WEST BETHEL

Altonzo Curtis is quite ill at this time.

Mrs. Daisy Morton of Newry, who has been with the Kenneth McInnis family, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, February 24th. Mrs. Proof is caring for them.

Mrs. Will Mason is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Elden Mills on Grover Hill.

Miss Laura Hutchinson and Harland Shaw of Hebron were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, on Sunday.

Miss Iva Bartlett is visiting friends in Waterford.

School is having a recess of one week.

Beverly Kneeland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Robertson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blake of Berlin, N. H., were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. Clyde Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton and Fred Bean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover and family, Sunday.

Albert Wheeler of Fort Williams, Portland, was at his home over the week end.

Donald Lewis of Albany was in town, Sunday.

A number from here attended the carnival at Bethel, Saturday.

W. C. Bennett and daughter Ruby were in Fryburg, Sunday.

There are 24 cases of whooping cough in town but they are all doing nicely.

Mr. Allen Walker and Mrs. Hersey Saunders were in Bethel on day last week.

Mrs. Allie Mason and son Leland were Sunday guests of Mrs. Gladys Bean.

Floyd Mason is in the hospital in Lewiston for treatment.

Warren Bean was home over the week end.

Deferred

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis, also the three of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Knowland, who have whooping cough are improving. The Clyde Hall children are gaining. They too have whooping cough.

Mrs. W. C. Bennett is quite ill at this writing.

Warren Bean is at work in the Thirteen Mile Woods for Tom Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Kimball were the guests of John Tuttle over the week end.

Mrs. Nellie Seabury from Dixfield was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. M. M. Whitman.

Loton Hutchinson was home from Waterford over the week end.

Orman Bennett from Fryeburg was the guest of his parents, W. C. Bennett and wife.

Will C. Bennett and daughter Ruby were in Norway, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Charles Boomer.

The Stoddard's Express tipped over at Allie Mason's curve Saturday night on its way home. It delayed traffic for a few hours but no one was injured.

Mr. Steve Westleigh had the misfortune to fall down stairs, but fortunately she did not break any bones.

The many friends of Miss Alta Brooks are pleased to know that she is on the Honor Roll at Farmington Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover and family entertained Mrs. Grover's father, Fred Bean, on Sunday, the occasion being his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenzie were the guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge, Tuesday night.

Radium, now priced at about \$10,000 a gram, has a competitor in artificial radium recently made at Cornell University. The new substance was made in a machine costing only \$5,000 and is said to have many of the properties of real radium.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Lester Valentine, who expected to be working on the skating rink this week failed to get his card and is still unemployed.

L. U. Bartlett has contracted with L. E. Davis to cut and yard pine on the Hapgood lot on the Songo road. He will employ Harold Bartlett and Norman Sanborn as choppers and Augustus Carter to roll yard.

Jerome Smith, who has been working a few days cutting birch up Sunday River has finished and is now employed by E. S. Buck to do chores on Swan Hill.

L. C. Stevens injured a horse so seriously while hauling birch up Sunday River that he was obliged to give up his activities there and return home.

George Brown spent Saturday with Frank Osgood and family.

Roland and Alva Gilbert and Miss Marla Stevens and Mrs. Florence Babcock called on L. C. Stevens Sunday.

Herbert Barker called on Lester Valentine, Sunday.

Richard Carter has finished work for the Brown Company and is now working for Howard Bailey.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings opened their home for a public whist party, Monday evening, for the benefit of Alder River Grange.

Five tables were in play after which games were enjoyed and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. Mrs. Fannie Bartlett and J. C. Bartlett received prizes for high scores and Mrs. Laura Bartlett and Roger Bartlett, consolation prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings and children were week end guests of Mrs. Hastings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bickford in Bowdoinham.

Miss Grace Foster and Miss Mary Farwell were at their homes over the week end.

Miss Ellen Jolliko is spending this week of vacation at her home in Rockport, Mass. Mrs. Flora Nevens is at her home in Poland.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Bean Rumford.

THE WORLD'S BEST FRENS SANITARY NAPKINS

17c

**W. E. BOSSERMAN, DRUGGIST
BETHEL, MAINE**

NOTICE

Sealed bids for fuel for the various schoolhouses are requested by the Superintending School Committee of the town of Bethel. Bids will be closed March 16. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be sent to E. R. Bowdoin, Superintendent of Schools.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel in Oxford County.

GREETINGS:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall in said Town of Bethel on Monday, the second day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on reports of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose Overseers of Poor for ensuing year.

Art. 7. To establish the price Selectmen shall receive for their services.

Art. 8. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose one member of School Committee for three years.

Art. 10. To choose a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To choose a Tax Collector for 1936.

Art. 12. To choose a Road Commissioner for ensuing year.

Art. 13. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 14. To choose an Auditor for ensuing year.

Art. 15. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Provisions of Chapter 5, Sections 38 to 52 inclusive Public Laws of 1930, relative to the election of Certain Town Officers by secret ballot.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to elect by such secret ballot the following named Town Officers, viz: Town Clerk; Selectmen; Assessors; Overseers of the Poor; Treasurer; Road Commissioner; Tax Collector; Members of the School Committee and Auditor.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to open the Meeting for the election of Town Officers at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and keep the polls open for such purpose until 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and to open the said meeting for the transaction of other Town Business at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the day of such meeting.

Art. 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing Fire Equipment for more adequate fire protection in the Town of Bethel.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for support of Common Schools for year 1936.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Secondary Schools for ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for school supplies for ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the repair and insurance on Schoolhouses for the year 1936.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for textbooks for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$100.00 toward the support of County Health Nurse under the State Department of Health, to continue work with mothers and children.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for services of the School Physician.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for repair of roads and bridges for ensuing year and over expenditure.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for winter roads for 1936.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$1511.10 said amount being the Town's portion for maintenance of State Highways during the year 1936 under provisions of Sec. 9, Chap. 190, Public Laws 1913, and Sec. 9, Chap. 110, Public Laws 1925.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$1079.00 to enable the Town to 3rd Class Highway funds

as provided in Sections 43 to 47 inclusive of Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Sections 4 and 5 Chapter 173 Public Laws, 1935.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" to the question of appropriation and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid, as provided in Sect. Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 32. To see what sum the Town will appropriate State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$1500.00 for Tarvia for Village Streets.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for support of poor for ensuing year, and over penditure.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Town Officers for 1936.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Memorial Day observance, said money to be expended by Col. C. S. Edwards Camp, Sons of Veterans.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$250.00 for Mothers' Aid.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$50.00 to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$25.00 to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 40. To see what sum the Town will vote and raise to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the Town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the maintenance of sewers for the year 1936.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the Town, to take up outstanding notes against the Town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$572.40 to pay for the expense incurred by the three at West Bethel during the year 1935.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to re-deed to the taxpayer, or anyone claiming under him, the interest of the Inhabitants of the Town in real estate held by said Inhabitants under recorded tax deeds, upon payment of the amount due upon such deeds, and to execute in the name of said Inhabitants quit claim deeds of record.

Art. 45. To see if the Town, for the purpose of providing a temporary loan to, and for the use of, the Town of Bethel to pay indebtedness of said Town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid off by money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum of money, or sums of money, not exceeding \$50,000, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$1200.00 to care for the interest on notes and temporary loans for 1936.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Building Committee.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
JOHN H. HOWE

Selectmen of Bethel

The Selectmen will be in their office on Saturday, the 29th day of February, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the Town of Bethel and hearing and deciding the cases of applicants desiring the right to have their names on the voting list.

A true copy Attest, Carl L. Brown

L.W. Ramsell Co.

BETHEL, MAINE

Stuff
by [unclear]

"I wish those people would hurry with that tub."

"De Marmalade, her bath in New York."

"I'm not going to be married."

"I'm not going to

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1936

BETHEL NEEDS

More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Rural Fire Protection
Enforced Traffic Rules
Australian Ballot System for Town
Meetings

TOWN AFFAIRS

—Continued from Page One—

Today follow the figures of the last
few years. The item of insurance
has been put in the school account
where it should be, making an in-
crease; several items in the road
department have been cut, so the
total is now \$1,200 under last year.
Common Schools, \$11,500.00
Secondary Schools, 9,500.00
School supplies, 600.00
Repairs and Insurance, 500.00
Textbooks, 500.00
Nurse, 500.00
School Physician, 100.00
Roads and bridges and over-
expenditure, 2,500.00
Winter roads, 2,000.00
Maintenance and Patrol,
State road, 1,541.00
2d class road maintenance, 979.00
State aid road, 100.00
Taxis, village streets, 500.00
Support of poor, 4,000.00
Town officers' bills, 2,500.00
Memorial Day, 50.00
Mothers' Aid, Pass over
Collector's bond, 25.00
Treasurer's bond, 50.00
Bethel Library, 400.00
Maintenance of sewers, 100.00
West Bethel fire, 572.40
Interest on Loans, 1,200.00
\$40,437.04

FEW CONTESTS SLATED

Continued from page one—

Like Bethel it is a ridiculous display
of inefficiency for over 300 people
to crowd and squabble to the ballot
box a half dozen times to choose
their public servants. Presumably
there are plausible arguments
against the change to the "Austra-
lian ballot," and interested should
be those.

Another timely topic might be a
discussion on the subject of side-
walks. It may be admitted that
a somewhat fewer automobiles and
trucks requires the use of the
streets in the winter months, so it
is only fair that pedestrians be of-
fered to share the streets during
the snowy-icy season, but to some
of us the year round use of such
sidewalks as we have in the prin-
cipal streets seems desirable. Be-
thel has some very nice sidewalks
which have little more than seven
months use each year. Of course,
action of town meeting should not
be necessary to have open side-
walks where the road walk in
safety and as far as we know no
one walking in the streets of the
streets has been injured by a car
this winter. It is who will?

The expected changes indicate
that we propose to do odd odd
little bit more—such as a few
passes we do not take because of
tax rates and we believe that the
people who voted to do this
should have a chance of protecting
themselves if they do. It is probably
as well to let them do what they
propose to do, but this is present
time to let them do this after all
the discussion.

This is the third weekly of
the month of February, 1936, for the
and social bulletin of Oxford County
Bethel, B. C. Citizens from Bethel



"Painless" Taxes Really Hurt

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
*National Chairman
Senate of the Republic*

During recent months America has
heard a growing volume of protest
against the so-called "painless
taxes."

That is the term used by poli-
ticians to describe those taxes which
are not levied directly, but are hid-
den, instead, in the cost of food,
shelter and other necessities. The
theory is that what the average citi-
zen doesn't know about the costs of
government won't hurt him—and that
it won't hurt the officials who
fix those costs, either.

But unfortunately for the theory,
such taxes are beginning to attain a
high degree of visibility. For a
while they were discernible only in
the rising cost of living. Now they
have come more clearly into the
light. A recently published analysis
of Federal income sources tells the
story much as follows:

In 1932, direct taxes (on income,
corporations, etc.) produced 58% per
cent of our Federal revenue, while
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and woven into your clothes) produced
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majority of average citizens who labor
to buy food and clothes and shelter
for themselves and their families.
And the larger the family, the
higher the bill.

To whom, then, are hidden taxes
"painless"? To no one. It would
seem. And certainly not to the great
body of American workers and earn-
ers who can't afford to pay them in
the form of rising prices for almost
everything they buy.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby thank the many organiza-
tions of Bethel the following for their
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Bethel High School Fund. As a
gesture we do not name the names of
these states and we believe that the
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BON VOYAGE PARTY AT WEST PARIS

Helen Kimball, Christine Pink-
ham, Myrtle Lapham and Ivy Phil-
brook were Sunday callers at Mrs.
Mac Cash's.

Warren and Stanley Lapham
spent Monday evening at Hollis
Grindle's playing cards.

There was a fairly good attend-
ance Saturday night at the Albany
Town Hall dance.

Charlie Kimball of Waterford was
at the Brice Kimball place Sunday,
after a load of hay.

Hollis Grindle brought a truck
load of things from Bethel for Clae-
rence Kimball recently.

A. B. Kimball butchered a pig
Sunday.

Urban Decomier is improving
slowly.

Walter Lapham and wife and lit-
tle son spent the evening at Hollis
Grindle's recently.

Mrs. Pinkham, Mrs. Jellison and
Mrs. Gusta Inman and Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Kimball and little son were
callers at Mrs. Leonard Kimball's
one day last week.

Mildred and Florence Kimball
and Ralph Bennett were Sunday
visitors at Leaile Kimball's.

A. B. Kimball and Ben Lewis
were in Norway, Monday.

Elmer Sounders and Hollis
Grindle were in Rumford, Monday.

Mrs. Mac Cash and daughter
called on her sister, Mrs. Zella
Smith of Locke Mills, Saturday af-
ternoon.

Mac Mc Lardham is up and
around the house after a sick spell.

The snow plow broke the road
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WILSON'S MILLS

Charlotte Hart is home from her
school in West Sumner for a
winter vacation.

Wifred Cole spent last week
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Lewis Cole, Jr., in his work in Fox-
borough.

Miss Ethel Olsen and baby brood
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Normal School **Hospital** **Festivity** **of** **the** **Week**

optmann's Third Sentence
athletic Association
ent, N. J.—For the third
since February 13, 1935, Just
ay on Saturday, Thomas W. Trenchard signed
the benefit of a death warrant for Bruno Richard
Kervin Ellis was under the command of Colonel Lindbergh's
for the woman, nearly four years ago. The
carnival at Alderney now set is March 30th. Many
red by the Outfit
Jersey may allow Hauptmann
Burns. The com
posed of Pleasant
ing, Arthur Bowes
and Moffat Gardi

ormal School **Day** **for** **League**
Geneva, Switzerland—The League
Nations moved into its new
\$1,000,000 home, which cost twice
original estimates. Private phi-
lantropies furnished much of the
money. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
gave \$2,000,000 for the 10-story
building housing two million books
cost \$25,000 to transfer 500 tons
documents and 350 sets of fur-
iture, and filing cases from the
Palace of Nations to the new
Palace.

oly Has Temporary Head
Washington, D. C.—The sudden
death of Col. Henry Latrobe Roosevelt,
Assistant Secretary of the Navy, made Rear Admiral Adolph Andrews Acting Secretary of the Navy. Secretary Swanson was
mering from a broken rib an-
versary; Admiral Standley was attend-
ing the London Naval Conference; as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Admiral Andrews stood
A. meeting Reddick in line. Col. Roosevelt, fifth o-
ne a talk "You have a clan to hold high naval honors
to School." A. was buried with state ceremony in
alk on the Esplanade.

ual Lollipop **Sold** **at** **24**
Fredericksburg, Va.—"If George Washington did it, I can do it," said Art Club member Rawlins Walter Johnson, former
of portaging league pitcher. He thereupon
eanor Buck, R. Soper, Livermore,
Richardson. program represent-
service in Gorham where the Father of His Country
presumed to have performed the
legendary feat. It was in celebration of Washington's 204th Birth-
day.

OD CIT **ming the Parkers**
Oklahoma City, Okla.—Every city has its parking problem. In New York policemen place inconspicuous chalk marks on tires. Carl Agee, local newspaperman thought chalk too easy to rub off so he invented the Park-O-Meter, a nickel-in-the-slot gadget that automatically ticks off parking time. Now four other cities sell their parking time at a profit and limit parking abuses—Miami, Dallas, St. Paul and St. Petersburg.

Germany Has New "Mark"
Berlin, Germany—Although German business men have reduced their American debts by 75 per cent in four years, they still owe \$345,000,000 and cannot legally pay in currency. So Germany has created a new "travel mark" which American banks can sell tourists at a profit to be applied against German indebtedness. This Summer's Olympics are expected to create a big demand for the new marks.

Providence **Legislators**
Providence, R. I.—Republicans claim that the Democrat-controlled legislature will vote money to any war veteran regardless of his status. To prove it State Senator Frederick C. Broomhead introduced a bill to award \$100 to one Ewald A. W. Thesba, allegedly a World War veteran. It won immediate passage. Then someone read the name backwards: Absent W. O. gave.

Steamship King in Action
London, England—Edward VIII added to his laurels as "the best steamman in the British Empire" at the British Industries Fair. From booth to booth he fired penetrating questions: wanted to know if Germany "still makes most of the world's clocks?" Asked paper shirts "Will he wash?" then pulled up his free hand, then lowered the victim to the ground. At no time did Metcalf lose countenance.

Washington Under Difficulties
Lowell, Mass.—When John McNamee, traveling crane operator, comes from having too much money. Un-
der a local utility plant, a steel cabin was erected like a gun shell and he was situated in the air with an arm smash. O'Connor reports that the 5,292 ac-
to a pulp. Dr. Norman Long live national banks at the close of

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GATHERING WAR CLOUDS IN MANCHURIA

The Emperor of Manchukuo addresses his Minister of War... on the Flagship "Tsin-chen."



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CANDIDATE BURNS THE MIDNIGHT OIL

Senator William E. Borah planning the next move in his campaign for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.



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FIGHTING FIRE AT 10 BELOW ZERO

Twenty-five Detroit fire companies subdue stubborn granary blaze after causing \$100,000 damage.



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EXTREMES OF TRANSPORT IN AFRICA

Motor cars manoeuvre side by side with camels in Ital-
ian warlike manoeuvres in the Libyan Desert.



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BAD SPILL AT A MILK A MINUTE

Two members of 3-man relay team injured in this spill during trials at Winter Olympics, Bavaria.

Curb on Gangsters

Washington, D. C.—In the Senate, President Roosevelt's fight against outlawry has won. The Senate has passed and the House has voted \$4,000,000 to curb organized crime. This will be used for authorizing a \$2,000,000 fine and for members under the law to be present for the trial of gangsters. The fine will be paid by all offenders.

Another New Deal Victory

Charleston, W. Va.—The House has passed a bill to make the Supreme Court of the State of West Virginia a court of appeals.

On the west Tennessee Valley Authority, a bill to establish a Tennessee River authority has been passed by the Senate and is awaiting action by the House.

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Appeals ruled that it was unconstitutional that the circuit court of appeals

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CHAPTER I

THIS house stood alone on a sand dune overlooking the sea, dark, deserted, and silent, except for the swish of the rain blowing against its shingles. Wet to his skin, and shivering, the Duke struggled to pry open a window.

From his dark coat pocket, the Duke drew a cheap jackknife and a tiny searchlight.

The Duke's thumb pressed the button, and, momentarily, the ray revealed waving wet beach-grass, and a single scrub pine bent in the wind. Then, carefully, he began cutting away the dry putty that held a pane of glass. It was slow work. "Why don't I break the damned thing?" the Duke asked himself, and, a minute later, felt the unshattered glass drop into his hand.

It was easy to open the window, then, and easy for a slim and agile man to climb through. Once inside the house, he paused. Would the electric lights be working, and would it be safe to turn them on? Why not? Half the summer residences in Southampton had been opened for the season. The Duke touched a switch his searchlight had disclosed beside a door.

It was exactly the sort of room he had expected—a luxurious breakfast room in a luxurious summer residence. Most of the furniture was covered, but a gay breakfast table stood in the center, and, beyond it, was an open door to a pantry. The Duke walked through, and into the kitchen, turning on lights as he went. After all, why should they mind an extra week end guest?

He grimmed and anyone who had seen that grin might have found it hard to mind. It was an ingratiating grin, in a pleasant, likeable face, a thin face, weather-beaten and a little bony, but with large, kind, cheerful eyes, surrounded by a batch of unruly hair and blue eyes. The Duke from France stretched a thin six feet above the worn soles of his tattered boots, but his gray coat, though worn, tattered, and wet, was well cut and well made, revealing square shoulders and firm muscles.

"Wonder if there's any grub," said the Duke.

Above the shelves was a cupboard, and in that cupboard were scores of canned goods, each neatly wrapped in paper, sardines, anchovies, canned chicken, ham, sausages, all sorts of things.

"Thirty minutes later, His Grace had dined sumptuously, if not well. Half the contents of the pot of coffee still bubbling on the stove seemed him comfortably, and he curled the dishes. Then he put everything back in place, turned out the lights and, chiseling more ribs, went to sleep.

At the top of the steps was a kind of library book-lined, with doors on either side and, at its end, windows facing the sea.

Again he tossed a switch, and this time, lights sprang into being in shaded table lamps, dimly shadowed now by winter wrappings. A fire had been laid in the grate. He lit the fire, and a cigar, and then opened a door on his right.

This was a man's room, gracious and inviting. The Duke felt the mattress drawn back over the footboard of the bed, and, smelling a tangy odor of cedar and camphor, turned his attention to a closet across the room. A very large closet, with an electric light in it, and built-in drawers, and a cedar chest. Atop the chest were two pairs of slippers, and above it hung the only garment visible, a blue-striped dressing gown of soft, light fabric. His own apparel still clinging damply, the Duke took the dressing gown and slippers back to the

blazing fire, and, standing luxuriously before it, changed his clothes.

Still neat, he carried the gray suit and the wet undergarments back to the bedroom.

He returned to the fire, stretching himself lazily in a huge, overstuffed chair. Outside, the storm was growing steadily worse. Wind-blown against the windows, the rain kept up its incessant swish.

In the thick of it he had been an hour before, penniless, over-cold, trudging along the cement-paved road from Bridgehampton, five miles to the east. On foot, he had left New York that morning just after daybreak. Jobless and flat broke.

For a month—all through April, in fact—the Duke had tramped the streets looking for a regular job. "What the h—l makes me want to keep straight?" he had asked himself, again and again. "That's all right for guys with an income. If somebody'd started me a rubber-tired pram, and wheeled me into college, and out again into papa's office—sure, I'd run straight. Why not? Who couldn't be a knight in humor? But being a knight without armor—that's different."

Still, he had struck—reasonably, at least—in the face of what seemed almost a conspiracy of discouragement. Fired out of Hollywood for theft of which he was innocent as an unborn babe, "All right," he had said. "I'll go East, and start all over again." He had nearly frozen in Chicago. He had nearly starved. And then he had hitched to New York, riding freights when he could. A pal had christened him "the Duke," because of his clothes, and his English, and the grand manner he had acquired in Filibidom.

New York, with those Hollywood ladies wearing thin, and that Hollywood gray suit, had cost \$150, getting frayed and baggy. Part of a dubious army in a city without honor. He had eaten his overcoat—the proceeds from it, at any rate—and paid the last dime for a bunk in a flophouse.

A love of books, a sense of humor, and the wanderlust—these he had inherited from an Irish father, whose name was Francis X. Gilliard, and whose proudest boast was that he came from the University of Dublin. He had died in China only six years ago, leaving the seventeen-year-old boy, Barry, to fight his way from Hong Kong to Hollywood and from Chicago to New York. He found himself on the side of Thompson.

It was blistery night, and beginning to rain. A cold wind had sprung up from the northeast. His teeth were chattering by now, and his feet squished in his wet shoes. And this house had seemed so utterly deserted, so entirely safe and secure. "Ten o'clock," said the Duke. "What's the chance of anyone finding me in here tonight? I'll be on my way about at daybreak."

Now, fed and warm, he was growing drowsy before the fire. It must be swell to live like this all the time he brooded, dreamily. His head fell forward, and his eyes were closing, when he heard an automobile door slam, and, an instant later, voices and the shuffling of feet on the porch directly beneath him.

The Duke sprang up. The breakfast room window—that was it! But not in dressing gown and slippers. "Damned fool, to take off clothes off!" thought the Duke. Who were these people, anyway, driving up to a closed house at this hour?

Well, what does jail probably? And then he heard the lower door open and a woman's voice in the



"Who's There?" He Called, Bravely.

hall. "Maybe I can talk my way out," he thought, and started down the stairs. "Who's there?" he called, bravely.

A man answered,

"Willets," he said. "Willets, the butler. Is that you, Mr. Ridder?"

And the lights went on.

Standing on the landing, the Duke found himself facing a party of four. Willets, with his hat in his hand, squat and powerfully built and ludicrously bald. Another man in a chauffeur's uniform, and two women—one quite young, and the other middle-aged and stout. They seemed propitiatory, and the fact gave him instant courage.

"Is that you, Mr. Ridder?"

The question had been asked first in the dark, but now it was repeated in a glare that made every face plainly visible. The butler didn't know Mr. Ridder, then. That was "a lucky break." It would give him time to dress, and get away.

"Yes," he answered, quietly. "You are a little late, aren't you?"

"Sorry, sir," said the butler. "I

didn't have any idea you'd be here, sir. Your mother said you wasn't coming until tomorrow. Evans had to take 'em down to the ship—her and your father, sir. I hope you aren't going to be put out, sir."

"I hope not," the Duke replied, grinning broadly, and, seeing that grin, the four servants smiled, too. "This is Evans, sir," the butler continued. "This is Mrs. Molligan, Cook, sir. And Annie Jeffers, the parlor maid. If you don't mind, sir, I'll get them set, and then I'll come upstairs to report."

"Fine!" said the Duke, calculating that five minutes would get him into his clothes, and out the front door.

He was climbing the steps again when Willets called.

"I never thought, sir. Your bed isn't made. I'll get the linen out, and have Annie up there right away."

He had scarcely got his trousers when Annie appeared with a small load of immediate sheets and pillow cases.

"Mr. Evans is lighting the furnace," she said. "The house is that cold. I wonder you didn't think of it. But, of course, you're a stranger here, too."

"A stranger?" What did she mean by that? Where had he been, no wonder? Evidently, not home, at any rate. So that was why Willets hadn't known he wasn't Mr. Ridder. The Duke straightened half a question.

"Willets isn't a stranger."

"Of course not," Annie replied. "Nor Mr. Evans. Just Mrs. Mulligan and me. We were taken on when Madam and Mr. Ridder expected to spend the summer here, and we've been let out, I guess, when they decided to go to Germany, if it hadn't been for your coming back."

Returning to the library, trousers still in hand, Barry Gilbert encountered the ubiquitous Willets. "I'll take those, sir," said the butler, taking them.

"Oh, never mind!"

"They'll need pressing."

"I'll need them."

"They'll be ready for you in the morning," Willets said, with a note of finality. "Did you bring any pyjamas, sir?"

"Any he would do for now."

"Yes," answered the Duke, "but, like an idiot, I checked my suitcase, and God knows what happened to the check!"

"I'll get you a pair of your fa-

ther's," Willets volunteered. "You

are very much of a size."

The Duke didn't mind. It was all "a lucky break," only—how long would it last? "Mustn't over-play my luck," thought the Duke. But the real Mr. Ridder "wasn't coming until tomorrow." Why make a break for it tonight?

The butler returned with a pair of purple silk pyjamas.

"Anything else, sir?"

"No, thanks."

"I'll be leaving you then. What time breakfast, sir?"

"Oh, say eight o'clock."

"Right, sir. Good night, sir," said the butler, bowing himself out.

"Easy!" thought the Duke, standing before the fire, with the pyjamas in his hand. "Too damned easy! There's a catch in it somewhere!"

Willets implied that he had been with the family some time. Why had he never seen the son? Or even a picture of him? Why did he take those trousers? "I'm trapped," mused the Duke.

"Or else he's no more a butler than I am Mr. Ridder. There's a lot of mighty valuable junk in this house."

It was with that thought in his mind that His Grace of Hollywood finally turned the other cheek on an Irish linen pillow slip, and dropped off to sleep.

To be continued

UPTON

The Ladies Aid held an all day meeting last Thursday at the Library. A covered dish dinner was served at noon. They made sunshines boxes for Mrs. Cora Brown and Miss Leita Brown.

Mrs. Hollis Abbott gave a birthday party for Mr. Abbott and Mrs. Hazel Fuller at her home, February 20th, it being the occasion of both birthdays. Other guests were Mrs. Isabelle Fuller, Mrs. Katharine Abbott and Miss Ruby Ritchie. Mr. Abbott is 78 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Durkee have returned home from Boston and vicinity.

The 4-H Club held a meeting at the home of Miss Pearl Barnett last Friday afternoon. A square meal for health was served for supper.

A group of young people hiked to James Barnett's camp last Saturday.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Flora B. Aubin, then of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, now deceased, by her mortgage deed dated January 29, 1925, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 368, Page 279, conveyed to Fred B. Edgerly, then of Oxford, in said County, a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Bethel Village, in said Bethel, on Mason Street, so called, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on said street, sixteen feet from the northwesterly corner of land of Horace H. Annis; thence in an easterly or southeasterly course parallel with the northerly line of said Annis land, one hundred and forty feet; thence at right angles to line of land of William C. Garey; thence at right angles and along line of said Garey land, westerly or southwesterly to said street; thence on said street to the place of beginning, eighty-four feet, at a stake and stones.

Also the right to use the sixteen foot strip between said parcel and the land of said Annis as a right of way in common with one Frances E. Robertson a long as said Flora B. Aubin, or her children, shall own and occupy the premises above bounded.

Said parcel of land being the same named in deed of said Frances E. Robertson to said Flora B. Aubin, dated August 12, 1924, recorded in said Registry, Book 370, Page 67.

And whereas said mortgage was later assigned to James H. Glover and Mamie K. Glover, by assignment recorded in said Registry, Book 372, Page 266; and afterwards assigned to Fred G. Helm by assignment duly recorded in said Registry, and thereafterwards assigned to the undersigned Edward N. Robertson by assignment recorded in said Registry, Book 372, Page 459, who is now the assignee owner of said mortgage; and whereas the condition said mortgage has been broken: Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I, the said Edward N. Robertson claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

EDWARD N. ROBERTSON
Dated at Bethel, Maine.

A CITIZEN VIEWS

THE CARNIVAL

The winter carnival held under the auspices of the Gould Academy, Y. M. C. A. was a picturesque and praiseworthy event. The day was perfect and the snow setting ideal.

The ski jumping in the morning at the Anderson farm on the outskirts of Skillingston was well worth braving the zero weather to watch. Through the courtesy of Mr. Anderson, augmented by hard work on the part of Mr. Crane and Y. M. C. A. boys, a fine ski jump has been made. Several trees interfered with safety and visibility have been removed and now no better jump is available. It would be difficult to find a lovelier scene than the evergreen trees, sparkling whiteness of the hills dotted with the gay costumes of spectators and the commanding performance of the contestants.

The events of the afternoon at the athletic field were well attended, briskly contested and near professional in their speed and technique. Both boys and girls made splendid entries in the ski and snowball dashes, three legged races, hill sprints and slalom races. Gymnastics had an enviable location.

The Carnival Ball was a successful and popular event in the William Bingham Gymnasium. The decorations were in red and white and gave a holiday air to the dance floor. Lord's Orchestra furnished delightful music. The order dances included old fashioned dances and a barn dance special.

The Girls' Glee Club sang with accordian accompaniment and eleven boys gave a pleasing rendition of college harmonies. The ballroom dancing was unusually brilliant and decorous with no exceptions.

Cabaret tables were popular and Y. M. C. A. boys served refreshments.

This annual carnival does need to be better, but as pride and appreciative citizens we can help the sponsors make it a bigger event.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

From day to day from the Tuesday of said February, the following matters having been presented for the action therupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and hear thereon if they see cause.

Mary A. Dearden, late of Gouldwood, deceased; Petition for appointment of Grace M. Hulbert, administratrix of the estate of the above deceased, without bond presented by Grace M. Hulbert, daughter of the only heir.

James H. Swan, late of Gouldwood, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Albert L. Swan as executor of the same, to serve on said will without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Albert L. Swan, the executor therein named.

Witness, Peter M. MacDonald, Judge of said Court at Paris, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

FRED W. ROWELL, Reg.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Rollin N. Stetson late of Sumner in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

NELLIE L. STETSON
Jan. 21st, 1936. West Paris, Me.

The Dionnes, papas and mammas will try to get control of their babies. It is a problem all right-minded parents have to face.

NEWS

THE CARNIVAL

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Local snow and weather conditions prevailed at the winter sports carnival held Saturday, Feb. 22, under the auspices of the Boys "Y" Club. The day was well won by the Gould Academy, with plenty of snow setting in the morning. The day was well won by the Gould Academy, with plenty of snow setting in the morning. The day was well won by the Gould Academy, with plenty of snow setting in the morning. The day was well won by the Gould Academy, with plenty of snow setting in the morning.

The star players for the seniors were Lovejoy, Wheeler and Onofrio; for the juniors, all men played well, showing nice team work. Stiles led the scoring with 12 points.

SOPHOMORES

	g	fg	t
Luxton	2	4	8
Crane	2	0	4
Kenniston	1	0	2
Chase	1	0	2
D. Brown	0	0	0
King	0	1	1
Keddy	0	0	0
Totals, Handicap	6	5	17

Referee: Anderson

There were no outstanding players for the sophomores, but Wentzel, Crockett, and Parker Brown played exceptionally well for the freshmen.

JUNIORS

	g	fg	t
Stiles	6	0	12
McFarland	2	1	5
Moore	3	0	6
Thurston	0	1	1
Howe	3	0	6
Whitman			
Perry			
Young			
Holt			
Gilbert			
Totals, Handicap	14	2	30

Referee: Anderson

The girls' interclass standing in basketball is as follows:

SENIORS

Seniors	Juniors	Soph.	Fresh.
2	2	0	0
2	0	2	0
2	2	0	0
0	2	0	0
2	2	0	0

2-games won. 0-games lost.

The Juniors won from the sophos 16-13 and the seniors defeated the freshmen 47-17.

JUNIORS

	g	fg	t
Philbrook	5	10	4
Moore	2	0	4
Lyndon	1	0	0
Tibbets			
Hutchins			
Jacobs			
Totals, Handicap	23	1	47

Referee: Wentzell

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Hunt	1	0	2
Bean	1	0	2
Fish	2	0	4
Philbrook	2	0	4
Berry	*	*	*
Crouse	*	*	*
Lyon	*	*	*
Totals, Handicap	8	1	17

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	g	fg	t
Warren	1	0	2
Knights	1	0	2
Rowe	8	1	17
Berry	14	28	25
Wheeler			
Raynes			
Hunt			
D. Irish			
L. Judkins			
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DeCourcy	2	1	4
Moore	5	1	11
Philbrook	7	1	14
Hutchins			
Tibbets			
Foss			
Totals, Handicap	14	1	29

Referee: Anderson

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FRESHMEN

	g	fg	t
Lowe	4	1	9
Smith	5	1	11
Chapman	4	1	8
Clough	8	1	9
Lyon			
Cunningham			
Greenleaf			
Bennett			
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TO LET—Sunny Five Room Rent with bath and lights March 1st. **SUSIE A. PLAISTED,** 172 Turnor St., Auburn, Maine. 47p

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WEST GREENWOOD

B. L. Harrington was a caller at Will Scammon's recently.

Mrs. Esther Holt called on Mrs. Alden Wilson one night last week.

The Rabbit Road was drifted so last week several men had to shovel before the snow plow could get through.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson were in Lewiston and Portland last Friday.

Ray Cummings was in town Sunday.

Edward Holt called at George Canner's last week.

Mrs. B. L. Harrington and children spent Sunday with her mother.

Alister Lowe called at Paul Croteau's Monday.

Tom Kennebach was in Bethel one day last week.

Charles Bennett called on his father at Will Holt's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Winslow of Lovell called at Paul Croteau's Monday night.

Richard Lawrence called on John Dutton one day last week.

The schools are closed for a teacher's vacation.

WEST PARIS

Women's Day was observed at the Universalist church, Sunday morning by the use of the Dedication service prepared by the National Convention in which all participated. The choir led the congregational singing and sang on anthem "Gloria! Gloria! and Hosanna!"

Lewis J. Mayo spent the weekend at the University of Maine attending the Winter Carnival.

Miss May Swift was taken in by W. Andrews & Son's ambulance to the A. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston for observation and treatment Monday morning.

Miss Addie Munro is in very poor condition of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tanner and children will move Monday from Miss Maud Day's rent to the H. V. Farson place on Pioner Street.

Miss Laura Knowlton of Vassalboro held representative of the American Red Cross was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Red Cross Home Hygiene Class in the High School building. Monday evening. Miss Knowlton's talk was both interesting and instructive.

The Bates Literary Club will meet Friday afternoon with Rev. F. H. Forbes.

A man in debt can make no better investment with surplus cash than the payment of his own debts.

A fall of several inches of brown silt snow and dust was an unusual event. Thursday morning.

JOHN VOORHIS HOLT REMOVED BY DEATH

(Andover, Mass., Townsman) Andover suffered the loss of one of its most respected and useful citizens February 14th by the sudden death of John Voorhis Holt. He held a warm place in the hearts of his fellow townsmen because of his kindly, helpful spirit, sound judgment, business ability and personal character.

Andover was his home from birth in 1871. His parents were Ballard and Cordelia Lefferts Holt and on his father's side he was descended from Nicholas Holt, founder of one of Andover's oldest families. Educated in the public schools, he early became connected with the firm of Lee, Higginson and Co., brokers of Boston, and after long and successful services with it retired in 1921, to gain relief from heavy business cares and to enjoy a well-earned rest by travel and home joys. But he did not then lead a life of idleness. From early manhood he was a member of the South Congregational Church, held many offices in it and was deeply interested in its work.

The funeral service was held at Mr. Holt's late home at 74 Bartlett street on Monday afternoon. The near surviving relatives are his widow, Mrs. Alice Parington Holt; his son, Reginald Woodbury Holt; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Holt, Bodwell, Marion and Elsie Holt, and three brothers, Arthur, Walter and Percy Holt.

EAST STONEHAM

Mrs. Edna Allen was guest of Mrs. Sarah Brown at North Waterford, Wednesday night, returning home Thursday noon.

The Sewing Bee met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Watson with 16 present.

Stoneham was well represented at the Greater Parish Winter Carnival which was held Saturday, Feb. 23, at North Waterford. Weather conditions were ideal and the young people certainly enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Christine Nelson of West Medford and Mrs. June Taylor of Arlington, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson.

Richard Files of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Files.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin, Mrs. Melville Barker and Vista Parker were in Norway Friday.

Mrs. Edna Allen was dinner guest of Mrs. Jane Moody, Sunday, Gerald McAllister and his mother, Mrs. Ida McAllister, of Norway were also callers there.

Gerald McAllister of Lovell was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Curtis Wick of Fairchild.

Miss Georgia McAllister had her household moved to Norway Saturday as she has been in Europe for one year to Henry McAllister. She is going to have rooms for her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice McAllister.

Miss McAllister has been in the U.S. for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. White Warren were to of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson Sunday.

EVER READY 4-H CLUB

The Ever Ready 4-H Club met at Warren Mann's home Feb. 15 with every member present except Gwen Thurlow, who is spending the winter in Florida.

A judging contest on wood finishes was held. The members then enjoyed a Valentine party. Very delicious refreshments of salad and sandwiches and a southern fruit dessert, cakes and cocoa were served. George Stearns.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon subject, "A Gospel of Superlatives." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the service.

6:30 p. m. The Comrades of the Way.

7:30 p. m. The Fortnightly Forum, Mr. Pronto, of the Y. M. C. A., Berlin, N. H., whose recent address at the Lions Club was greatly appreciated, will address the Forum on "Hot Spots in the Pacific."

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister
9:45 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning Worship
5:45 Senior League
6:30 Intermediate League.
7:30 Evening Worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 1.

The Golden Text is: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder" (Isaiah 9:6).

Among the citations from the Bible is the following: "And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came by the Spirit into the Temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law. Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation. A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel" (Luke 2: 25 to 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

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Cartoon News

SUPERIOR COURT,
MARCH TERM, 1930

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Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk
William H. Cornforth, Court Reporter
E. Walker Abbott, County Attorney

William O. Frothingham, Sheriff
Paul Seavoy, Crier
John J. Flynn, Turnkey

William L. Frothingham, Allen J. Reed, Adelard Chabot, Deputies in Attendance

James B. Stevenson, Librarian
Claude Rolfe, Messenger

Grand Jurors

Victor Akers, Andover
Estelle A. Bell, Norway

Edwin Burgess, Hiram

Leslie T. Chandler, Sweden

A. A. Conant, Hebron

Charles F. Cummings, Norway

Levi H. Emery, Paris

Arthur G. Fox, Lovell

P. C. French, Oxford

Mrs. Florence Haskell, Paris

Will S. Holman, Dixfield

R. B. Knight, Waterford

Ernest Palmer, Mexico

Maud Voter Pettengill, Rumford

Abbie Potter, Denmark

E. H. Smith, Bethel

Ernest Sturtevant, Peru

John F. Weston, Fryeburg

Traverse Jurors

Ellery H. Abbott, Rumford

Ralph Akers, Rumford

Dorothy Andrews, Rumford

Mary A. Barker, Rumford

Urban Bartlett, Bethel

Winfield Bennett, Rumford

Mrs. G. H. Bessey, Bucksfield

L. H. Cushman, Norway

Walter L. Cutting, Mexico

G. Laforest Emery, Paris

Annie Furbush, Mexico

Arthur A. Herrick, Norway

Bert S. Kidder, Mexico

Waldo Merrill, Andover

Joseph S. Reed, Roxbury

John Tucker, Dixfield

Blanche Worcester, Hanover

Carroll Wilson, Paris

Grand Jurors are to report March 3, the first day of the term, while the Traverse Jurors do not appear until Thursday. Wednesday is engaged for naturalization.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts met at their rooms, Friday, Feb. 21st, with an attendance of 22 girls, Captain Elsie Davis and Lieut. Lucia Van. The meeting was opened by forming the horseshoe and singing "America." The Girl Scout Promise was then repeated.